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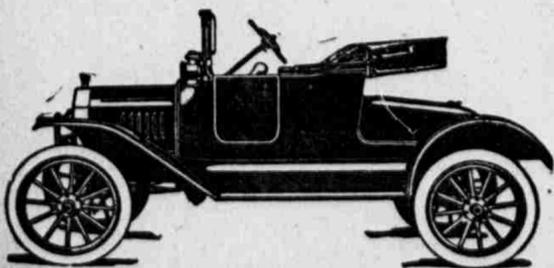
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Information Department,
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Sheriff's Sale of Attached Property
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued by L. A. Berry, county judge, in and for Box Butte county, Nebraska, in favor of L. F. Hulien, and against Charles E. Maynard, and to me directed, I will at 1 o'clock P. M. on the 30th day of October, 1916, at the northwest corner of Box Butte avenue and 2nd street, in Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public vendue the following goods and chattels, to-wit:

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Dated this 16th day of October, 1916.

C. M. COX, Sheriff.
Burton & Reddish, Attorneys.
46-21-776-7523

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Notice of Publication
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Alliance, Nebraska, October 25th, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Emma Gentle, of Alliance, Nebraska, who, on May 15th, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 015956, for SW 1/4 Section 25, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, and N 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 26, Township 23 North, Range 5th West, 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver United States Land Office, at Alliance, Nebraska, on the 7th day of December, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Leo Carnine, and Alvin Turman, of Anzora, Nebraska; Glen Gentle, and Mrs. Glen Gentle, of Alliance, Nebraska.

T. J. O'KEEFE, Register.
47-71-778-7525

NOTICE OF SUIT AND ATTACHMENT

Clyde T. Pigman will take notice that on the 21st day of October 1916, The Mallery Grocery Company filed suit in the justice court of T. D. Roberts, a justice of the peace, within and for Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska, against said defendant, Clyde T. Pigman, the obligation and prayer of which is to recover judgment for \$44.05, interest and costs upon an account for goods sold and delivered, and with said petition an affidavit to obtain an attachment against the property of said defendant. Said attachment has been made upon a Studebaker automobile and said suit is now pending. Said cause will be continued until December 8, 1916. Said defendant is required to answer said petition on or before December 8th, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., and upon failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against him, and the property so attached will be sold and the proceeds of the sale will be used to apply upon said judgment.

Mallery Grocery Company,
Burton & Reddish, Plaintiff.
Attorneys.

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WITNESS AFTER WITNESS IN ALLIANCE
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As we take up the Herald week by week, we are struck by the hearty, unmistakable way in which witness after witness speaks out as Mrs. Ackerman does here. If these people were strangers living miles away, we might take little notice of them. But they are not. They are our neighbors, living among us. Their word is too easily proven to admit of any doubt. They speak out in the hope that their experience may be a guide to others.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of Sunday School Course, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 5.

SHIPWRECKED AT MELITA (Malta)

LESSON TEXT—Acts 27:33-28:10.
GOLDEN TEXT—Jehovah redeemeth the soul of his servants; and none of them that take refuge in him shall be condemned.—Ps. 34:22.

Paul was at Malta three months, from the last of November to the last of February, A. D. 60. A bay on the north shore is still called St. Paul's bay. Much help on this lesson can be secured by reading Mr. James Smith's book on the "Voyage and Shipwreck of St. Paul," Sir William Ramsey's, "St. Paul, the Traveler," and "Everyday Men," by Robert Elliott Thompson.

I. Paul safely ashore (27:38-44). As the day dawned the ship was lightened for a third time to enable them to approach nearer to the shore. This time the main cargo of wheat was thrown out, heretofore having been saved as long as possible. The sailors were familiar with Malta, but not with this part where the ship now lay. Discovering a small creek, they perceived a certain bay with a beach upon which they might run the ship, and hold it without its going to pieces before they could land. It would have been impossible to escape if they ran upon the rocks in a heavy sea. The words "taken up anchor" (v. 40) indicates that the sailors had cast them overboard, but attached to the ship. Now they cut the cables and permitted themselves not to be anchored but to blow with the storm that they might land upon the beach. Approaching the inlet, where the waters of the bay met that of the sea, "where the two seas met," the vessel would not answer to its helm. The ship probably drew about 18 feet of water, and the bottom stuck in the clinging mud and clay, and the forepart began to break away from the rear, due to the violence of the waves. Here Paul had his most narrow escape (v. 42). Not alone was he on the point of losing his life by the sea, but the sword hung over his head, not that of a lawful executioner, but of a selfish murderer.

Before it was danger from the sailors; now it is the soldiers, but the centurion proved true, and all of the prisoners were saved for Paul's sake. It would be interesting speculation as to how many of those saved realized that they were not for Paul's sake, but for the sake of his Savior, and how many of them were duly grateful. On this second stage of the journey, after having left Caesarea with the larger ship, there were probably 276 persons, by God's guaranty was "there shall be no loss of any man's life," and his word is sure.

II. Paul's continued service (28:1-10). This island is today and has been since 1800 under British rule. It was then governed by the Romans. (1) Comfort (vv. 1, 2). The term "barbarian" does not indicate rudeness or uncivilized people, but merely those of non-Greek birth. These people killed a fire because of the cold and of the rain. They received everyone, prisoners and soldiers like brothers, and, in the persons of Paul and Luke, they certainly entertained angels unawares. (Feb. 13:2). (2) Co-operation (v. 3): The fire would need continual replenishing. Again Paul's energy is conspicuous. Though the greatest of men then living, he was ready to do the humblest duty. Whether counseling about a difficulty or comforting under dangers, he was ready to relieve distress at all times, and thus held up the banner of the cross and proved his Christian spirit.

As Paul gathered the roots and put them upon the fire there came out a viper, probably benumbed by the cold, which fastened itself upon his hand. There are now no venomous serpents in Malta, but this is no reason to believe that in the earlier days, when sparsely inhabited, this common European serpent, known as the viper, or possibly the Egyptian asp, may not have been here. It was natural for superstitious nations to expect that this was the vengeance of a god brought upon Paul because no doubt he was a murderer. Having escaped from the wreck, Paul could not escape from the sword of divine justice, and the goddess of justice, Nemesis, the avenger, suffered him not to live. With perfect composure, doubtless arising from God's promises that Christ had made to his servants (Mark 16:18; Luke 10:19), and also the promises that he should preach the gospel in Rome, Paul shook the viper from his wrist. They then changed their minds, thinking that he must be a god (see Acts 14:8-19).

No reference is made to Paul's preaching, though, of course, that is taken for granted.

His words and deeds went along with his preaching. They honored him with many honors, and loaded them with such things as were necessary, such as clothing and provisions, not of necessity, but out of kindness and love.

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Note also how these soldiers and sailors also profited by the life of service which Paul rendered.

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